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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Revd 1 (12)

Part B for August 1926

SUBJECT

Offer of a sum of Rs 25000/- by Dr. M. L. Nagabhushanam of Chickmagalur for opening of a dispensary for women and children at Chickmagalur.

Sl 12 To The Senior Surgeon,
The D.C. & President Dist. Board Kadur
The Chief Engineer,
The Comptroller to Govt.
No S986-7/-8317-1926

Directed that the women's section of the combined hospital at Chickmagalur be transferred to its former habitation with the necessary staff and equipment and that a sum of Rs 5000/- out of the endowment be used for constructing a maternity ward to be called after the donor's mother Dr. Lakshmiamma.

Rs 500
Dr Hospl

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Letter no 606 LB 25-26 dated the 6th April 1926 from the Dy Commr, Kadapa Dt., forwarding a copy of a letter dated 5th April 1926 from the Secy & Mgr of the Cuddapah Merchants & Coffee Planters Club Limited, offering a sum of Rs 25,000/- for the opening of a Dispensary for women & children at Cuddapah, on certain conditions, and recommending that the offer be accepted.

1) The conditions on which the offer is made are three (1) the separation of the women section of the Hospital from the Dt Hospital, Cuddapah and its location once again in its original habitation (2) the naming the new institution after the donor's father and (3) many of the [illegible] dying-in-wards of the institution after the donor's mother.

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2 The Womens hospital at Lilli Magalur was shifted to the Bl Hospital building according to the ~~Memo~~ scheme approved in G.O.No. 6652-61/Med 120-20-3 dated the 12th May 1922. The system ordered in the G.O dated 12th May 1922 is in Vogue in all the Bl Head Quarters. The request of the Donor to ~~accept~~ revert to the old system of separate institutions for men & women's for orders.

(2) It is a point for consideration whether the institution can be named after the donor, as desired, as only a portion of the cost is proposed to be met from the interest on the endowment. This is also for orders.

(3) The ~~question~~ proposal to name one of the buildings after the donor's mother

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may perhaps be accepted as the donor is prepared to set apart the sum of Rs 5000/- for specially a maternity ward.

2) Subject for orders. The Collr. will be asked to see the donor also, as 2/4/26 called for.

Collr.
2/4/26

Secy

3) Secy 3/4

4) I think the offer is a very generous one and nothing short of absolute impossibility in accepting the conditions to which it is subject should prevent its being accepted by Govt. Conditions (2) and (3) (naming the Hospital after the donor's father and the Lying in Ward after her mother) may be accepted without hesitation. The only doubtful condition is No 1 regarding the separation of the Women's Hospital from the Males. The present system of combining the two was adopted after consideration. But then the main reason why it was adopted was that the Lady Medl. Officers in charge were not of very high qualifications and could not perhaps be trusted to be in independent charge. If a highly qualfd.

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Lady Med. Officer is sent to Chickmagalur
this reason disappears. And it will be possible
for Govt to send such a Med. Officer as
they are shortly going to entertain three European
qualified lady Asst Surgeons. Before finally
deciding the matter, the S.S. and the Resident
& B.d. may be consulted in the matter of the
seperation of the two posts.

(and the Chickmagalur Mun. Council)

This also possible that Govt
may have to find quarters for the Lady Med.
Officer as the building in which the Hospital is
proposed to be shifted is being used now as her quarters
The S.S. may be consulted on this also.

The Member
Edwards

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5) The Senior Surgeon may be consulted.
In same time the file may be sent
ND. 10.4.26

ND. 44/Med of 10-4-26

by Forwarded with Compliments unofficially
to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore for favored
opinion on the points referred to above

B.O
Rosenqvist
10/4/26
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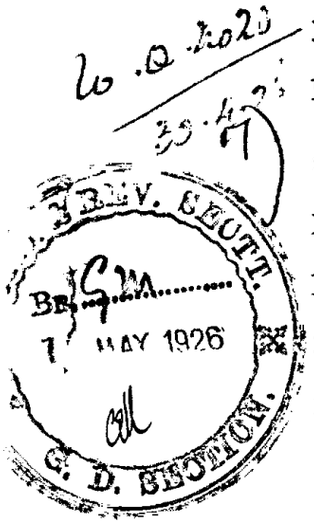

I whole heartedly support the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner for the acceptance of the offer of Rs.25,000 made by Mr. Nagappa Setty of Chickmagalur, Rs.2,000 for the construction of a new Labour Ward and Rs.20,000 as a permanent endowment, the interest accruing, being used towards maintenance charges of the institution.

2. What I do not, however, understand is the condition attached to the gift, viz., that the institution should be "brought back to the old building, now used as the residential quarters of the staff." This proposal, if accepted, will strike at the very root of the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No L.6652-61/Med. 120-21-3, dated 12th May 1922.

3. The combination of the District Head Quarter Female Dispensaries with the District Hospitals had for its sole object the enhancement of the usefulness of the former and of the women's section of the latter to female patients by securing for the female in-and out-patients' departments at the District Hospital, the services of a lady doctor and the co-operation of the entire staff of the District Hospital.

4. However highly qualified the Lady Doctor posted to the institution may be, she cannot singly, or even with the help of a Lady sub Assistant Surgeon, which is a remote contingency, be expected to do any high class operative and other Gynacological work. She will have to depend on the help of the male staff attached to the District Hospital, including the District Medical Officer, who is an experienced officer of the Surgeon's Grade, otherwise the work turned out will be of a very inferior order, not justifying the posting of a highly qualified Lady Medical Officer.

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5. This scheme was first given effect to in Shimoga as far back as 1906, when I got the Female Dispensary shifted to the District Hospital premises and the benefits of the system were realised in the shape of efficient and prompt treatment to female patients and it has been found to work quite smoothly. As far as I am aware the combined system is working satisfactorily in all the District Hospitals.

6. All that the donor wants is, apparently, the provision of exclusive arrangements whereby women patients could seek and obtain necessary attention without the interference of contact of male patients. This is quite possible of achievement by making necessary structural alterations in the existing Hospital building or putting up additional buildings, for wards, etc., in the premises, without shifting the Female Department entirely to a different place as now proposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

7. I therefore earnestly request that the Deputy Commissioner may kindly be instructed to explain to the Donor how his object could be secured to the best advantage of female patients by making necessary structural alterations and putting up additional Wards, if necessary, within the Hospital premises. There will be no objection to name the Wards after his parents, as desired. By agreeing to this, he will not only realise his own object, but will also enable the Government in the Education Department to carry out a most urgently needed improvement of the Hindustani Girls' School, which if carried out, will in its turn bring in from certain Planters interested in that school, more funds for the improvement of the Hassan District Hospital.

8. I cannot understand how, the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. dated , could once strongly recommend the transfer of the old female dispensary building for theuse of an Ayurvedic Dispensary, thereby

thereby assuming that the needs of the female patients resorting to allopathic treatment were adequately met by the combined District Hospital, and could now think that the existing arrangement was not satisfactory and attempt its improvement by shifting the female department en bloc to the old Female Dispensary building, when the latter is proposed by Government to be handed over to the Education Department, vide attached copy* of my letter No.C.2292-26 dated 15th April 1926, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government on the subject.

Bangalore,
16th April 1926.

Senior Surgeon.

* Letter No.2292-26 dated 15th April 1926.

With reference to your Memo No. E. 4224/Edn.19-24-157, dated 13th February 1926, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter, dated 30th March 1926, from the Secretary, Muslim Planters' Association, Chickmagalur, enclosing copies of Mutchalikas (originals said to have been sent to the Inspector General of Education) executed by the owners of two bungalows agreeing to rent out the buildings for the use of the Lady Doctor and Nurses of the District Hospital, for Rs.30/- each, per mensem, and to state that I have personally seen the buildings, which, with slight alterations, could be made to suit as quarters for the lady Assistant Surgeon and the Nurses of the Hospital. They are at a convenient distance from the hospital.

If these buildings could be secured for the use of the Medical Department, as quarters for the Lady Assistant Surgeon and staff Nurses, there is no objection to hand over the old Female Dispensary building to the Education Department for the location of the Hindustani Girls' School, the shifting of which from its present insanitary locality seems to be pressing.

I request the favour of very early orders, as the owners of the buildings want a bargain to be struck as soon as possible, as they are reported to have other offers for the same.

LetterNo. 139 dated 30th March 1926 from the Secretary, Muslim Planters' Association,Chickmgalur, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

With reference to Government Order No.E.4224 Edn.dated 13th February 1926 to your letter No. C.2292-13, dated 3th/ 9th January 1926 in the matter relating to the shifting ofthe Urdu Middle School, Chickmagalur, from its present unhealthy locality to the Old Female Dispensary, Chickmagalur, I most humbly and respectfully beg to inform you that two buildings in very good condition are available for being used as quarters for the Medical staff and that I have taken in writing the determination of the owners of the two buildings that they are prepared to rent out their buildings on Rs.30/- each a month respectively and I herewith submit the two copies of the originals submitted to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore,Bangalore, for your kind perusal and favourable orders.

Copy of letter from C.A.Srikantiaya, retired Treasurer, Chickmgalur, addressed to Mr. A. Md.HUssain, Secretary,Muslim Planters' Association, Chickmagalur, dated 19th March 1926.

Dear Sir,

As requested by Mr. Abdul Aziz, I am willing to rent out my building and premises on the Avenue Road, Chickmgalur, for the occupation of Medical staff in case the Medical Department will let out their Female Dispensary quarters for the location of Urdu Middle School.

I require a monthly rent of not less than Rs.30/- and the occupation of the building for two years.

As I have other demands and ideas of improving the building I request that a reply may be kindly given as early as possible.

Letter dated Chickmagalur,17th March 1926 to Sahukar Arehalli Mahmad Hussain Saheb from Mr.H.V.Dasappa,Chief Officer Chickmgalur.

"COPIES."

SENIOR SURGEON.

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Letter No Hb. 606/25-26 dated the 25th/27th April 1926 from the President, Hb Board, Hadeia Hb., forwarding for information a copy of the proceedings of the Hb Bd of the Hadeia Hb, to the effect that the offer of Messrs L. Wagappa Chetty of Rs 25,000/- for the retrenchment of the women's section of the Hb Hospital, Chikmagalur to the building in which it was formerly located, may be accepted.

The main file on the subject has been forwarded to the Senior Surgeon to report on officially for opinion on 20.4.1926 as D.no 4860. If absolutely these papers will be required in that file after it is received back.

The Senior Surgeon has been separately requested to expedite the return of the file

C.S, Hyd
1/5/26

File has been received and these papers placed in that file

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Placed in the file

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8) Submitted with reference to para 4 above. The gift may be accepted and the Donor could asked to have the conditions modified if possible. If the condition cannot be modified the Female Dispensary may be located in the old hospital building and the Scheme of Combined Hospital modified as regards Chikmagalur

DMO
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(9) I am afraid the gift cannot be accepted before the Question of the location of the Female dispensary is definitely settled. The Donor was here a few days ago and I understood from him that the separation of the male & the female dispensaries was a necessary condition to his endowment. It is possible, however, that he may agree to the suggestion made by the S.S. Viz making structural alterations in the present buildings so as to secure privacy to the female dispensary. The D.C. may be asked to speak to the Donor and communicate his views.

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RR
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2nd member

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4.5a.

The donor saw the Pt. earlier when he came and went back on Leg

RR
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10) It will be a pity to lose this large sum. I wish the donor had been brought up. Please ask D.C whether it will not suffice if structural alterations are made etc as at A. & suggest to D.C that if the above means may be accepted as a depar—

DMO
Lee
5/5/25

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(13) 2 to 6 Sahib Jeevabhai

C.S. 6/5/26

Secretary (Extract from para 3 to 7 of the Rr's note may please)

MD 13/5

Secy

25 Agree.

26 Issue draft

Rr 14/5

(The matter shd. be treated as very urgent by the Office)

MD 14/5

3 To The Deputy Commr. Hadres Br.

No 9 9126 dt 14.5.1926

Enquires whether it will not be sufficient if structural alterations are made to the present Br. Hospital building so as to secure privacy to the women section of the Hospital and states that if the donor agrees to the proposal the gift may be accepted as a deposit

To The Comptroller

The Senior Surgeon

No 9 9124-8 dt 14.5.1926

Forwards a copy of the above

Issue A

CS 20/5/26 HK

28 File resulted to the Secy as personally desired

HK

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Pshkn of 21.5.26 from Mr. Nagappa Setty in respect of the donation of Rs. 25,000 offered by him in connection with the female dispensary at Chickmagalur.

2. As stated by the Member-in-charge above, a reply has been made to the Dep. Cr. and his reply has not yet been received. In the meanwhile Mr. Nagappa Setty has rescinded the above pr. from which it will be seen that he is rather particular about locating the female dispensary separately from the Male's in the building suggested by him.

3. I have already noted in para 4 that, in view of the high qualities held by doctors whom we have been able to secure recently, undue prominence should not be given to the policy of combining the male & the female dispensaries and that a scheme of a separate dispensary for ladies had its own advantages.

4. Mr. Nagappa Setty says that it is doubtful if the D.B. of the Municipality will agree to give the building for the Hindu-Stanis Girls' School. In case they are willing and as a result of it being given for the dispensaries, a new building has to be secured or built for the Girls' School, he said he was willing to contribute about Rs. 2500 for the purpose.

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32 I would once again deprecate the desirability of and discouraging such general offers on any ground short of sheer impossibility in accepting the donor's conditions

First Member RR 28/5

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Letter of 21.5.26 from the D.C., Kadur St., in reply to S(.3.

33 The D.C's reply was rec'd since I wrote the above note. Kind attention is invited to para 3 of the D.C's letter in which he refers to the likely withdrawal of the above offer of Mr N. Setty

First Member RR 25/5

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34 Mr. Nagappa Chetty, Chairman has promised a municipal endowment of Rs 25,000 for a maternity ward & for add'l facilities for the women's Hospital, provided that the woman's Hospital is kept separate from the men's in the present Lady Doctr's Quarters, wh. is suited. The D.C. favours this proposal but the S.S. prefers a Combined Hospital, the Lady Doctor's Quarters being used for a Hindustani Girls' School. Mr. N. Chetty says that the Council may not—

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agree to high walls being put up in the main road for the Girls' School, that if a qualified Lady Doctor is posted, Cases req[uiring] the male Doctor take req[ue]st; & that many women will not go to a Combined Hospital; & in any Case that he will withdraw the donation if it is proposed to give it to a Combined Hospital.

35 It seems from that in the Circs, Mr Chetty's offer may be accepted on his Condition. He says that if necessary he will give an addl donation of Rs 2,000 for the H. Girls' School, to prove his Earnestness in the matter

Dewan 25/5/26

36 I agree - the offer may be accepted with thanks on his Condition

JM 26.5.26

37 Please put up draft at once

RG 28/5

38 Draft Submitted herewith

28/5

Sec. 27/5/26

Sec'y) 31/5

Vide Sl 4 placed on file.

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Please put up a typed copy of the draft answer

PRG 31/5

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Typed draft put up 28 31/5

S.C. HMK 4/6/26 1626

Lee 4) 28 1/6

L1 For approval

First Member PRG 1/6

42 Please see change proposed. Submit to Diwan before issue 28 1/6

Lee 2/6

Diwan. PRG 2/6 MW 3/6

43 Yin 5.6.26

44 Issue Hkm Diwan put D.F.N & D.S.N.

PRG 7/6 MW 7/6

To the Senior Surgeon
the Ch: Engineer
the D.C. Nadan Dr.
the D.P. & Education
the Comptroller

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No 9 10191-5 dt 8.6.1926

Direct that the offer of Dr. Nagappa-Salter of a sum of Rs 25000/- in connection with the dispensary at Chikkanayakanahalli and that the offer of a contribution of Rs 2000/- for a Hindustani Girl's School be accepted with thanks.

6 Letter No D.B. 606-25-26 dated the 10th/11th June 1926 from the Secretary, D.B. Madras Dt. re recommending for grants given that the municipality at Chikkanayakanahalli may be named after the father of the Nagappa Chetti and the ward, after his mother, as he has paid the entire cost of the buildings to Govt.

7. Letter dated 11th June 1926 from the Sec-d. Nagappa Chetty of Chikkanayakanahalli requesting that the Female Hospital at Chikkanayakanahalli may be named after his father, as he has paid the entire cost of the buildings.

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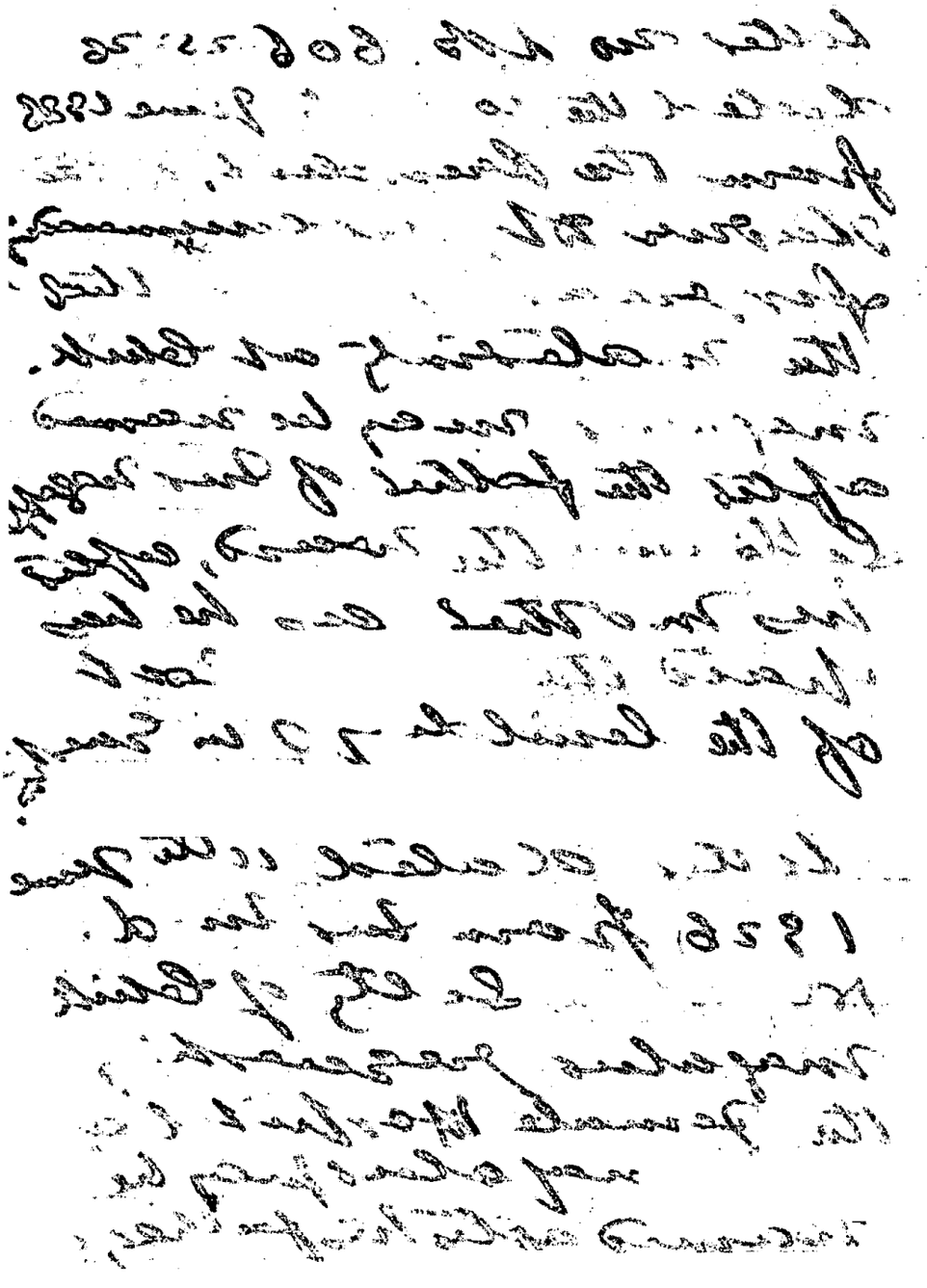

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Sent for orders. The D.S.N and D.F.N ordered to be sent up as per ~~yr~~ reference, will, if approved, be submitted after the usual reference is also ordered upon.

C.B.
18/6/26

Mr I
19/6

Please ~~ask~~ take up this matter thereon
RR
20/6.

Seen.

The request deserves favourable consideration. I understand that similar request has been complied with in the past.
RR
20/6

First member.

11011
20.6.26

As he does not support the Doctor who is paid from Govt funds the name is not ~~struck~~ struck Cancel, but as the endowment is large, I have no objection; but it should be made a condition that he shd also pay for any additions in building that may be required for the hospital within 10 years.
(Please find out from D'Cha, whether he did agree)
I hope money paid in
Lee
21/6/26.

If the Doctor & the Hospital

Let the L.C. Hall D.C. shall speak to the D.C. Mr Hebbikar
RR
22/6

I spoke to Mr. Hebbikar also at this. He said that Mr. Nayaker told him not yet paid the money but would do so immediately on receipt of order

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on the present occn. As regards meeting the cost of additions to the building during the next 10 years, the D.C. said he could give no opinion but he thought the donor would be quite ready to make further grants on a reasonable character if his request was complied with

RR
23/6

First member

(if the donor agrees in writing to make further grants as required for extensions & the cost of building being met for additions for a period of 10 years.)

11099
23.6

Order may issue as per my minute if Dewan approves. Donor is a Vysia & has not paid Dr.

lee
24/6/26

RR
25/6

Dewan

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RR
25/6.

25.6.26

If he gives the whole amount (Rs 30,000) there is no objection to calling the ~~Female~~ Hospital for women & Children after his father's name.

JM
25.6.26

For Thursday
RR
26/6

First-
Member

No objection. Order accordingly.

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26/6

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27.6.26

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RR
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D & L Sanctioned/Madhol
C.C.
29/6/26

For personal interview
First Member
PRS 9/6
9/6

AM
Lee
29/6
PRS 29/6.
Done PRS 29/6

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Asst
1/7.

8 To The President
Bd. Board. Madras Dr.
No comp 980 dt 29.6.1926
with ref to Bl letter stating that as a special case Govt will accede to the proposal if the Donor pays up the full amount of his endowment

Secs A
C.C. 6/7/26

9 letter no L.B. 606 dated the 3rd July 1926 from the President Bd Rd. Kadiri & C. stating that Mr Nagesha Setty had presented him with a cheque on the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore for a sum of Rs 25,000 which he had promised to the Committee for the construction and execution

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that orders be issued to open the new women's dispensary at its old place under the name of "The Dr. Lachia-selly Hospital for women & children, a maternity ward to be named as "The Ruttonjee annex Maternity Ward" and a lady Asst Surgeon posted for charge of this institution at an early date.

Submitted for orders

C.S.
12/7/26

D.S.K.
12/7/26

Orders issued for opening the dispensary as directed by H.E. Under Secy.

C.S.
15/7/26

D.S.K.
15/7/26

For file
After issue of draft the file may perhaps be sent to H.H. for report

15/7

First Member

Dewan. Above with H. D.F.N.

Chief Secy & Sec. Mem. also S.S. R.Z. 17/7

May & Pratt circulated.

File given to the Writer Mem by R.Z. 16/7

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Draft letter & draft final note submitted for approval

CB, 17/7/26

17/7

DSA 17.7.26. Secy

typed Issue letter put up by RG 19/7.

Revised D.F.N. for approval

19/7

11 To The Senior Surgeon

D.O. No. 571 dt. 19.7.1926

In continuation of my letter of even date I am directed to say that Government are inclined to agree to Dr. Nagappa Setty's request to allow the institution to be called after his father's name

Issued and re-submitted as desired CB 19/7/26

19/7

Secy

Revised DFN approved

19/7

DFN further revised according to personal instructions from the Member today and submd. 20/7

First Member

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First Member

Revised FN appd. The first one was incorrect in ~~some~~ many things already done as to the date. The terms & facts may be made absolutely precise & accurate in all respects.

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Final Note signed by the Member is placed on this file

CBF 23/7

D.S.N (Medl. Rd) 23/7.

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C.S.
23/7/26

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Final Note by the First Member of Council. (244

Subje...

Endowment of Mr. Nagappa Setty of Chikmagalur in connection with the local hospital for women and children.

Prior to 1922, the Women's hospital at Chikmagalur was located in a building separately from the District Hospital, but in accordance with the policy approved by Government in their Order No.I.6652-61/Med.120-21 3 dated the 12th May 1922, it was shifted to the District Hospital so as to form a part of it.

Mr. Nagappa Setty, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur some time ago offered an endowment of Rs.25,000 for the Women's Dispensary and Hospital, subject to the following conditions:-

x & its enclosure

(i) That the Women's section be transferred from the District Hospital to its original place so as to be independent of the latter;

(ii) that it should be named after his father, Mr. Lachia Setty, and

(iii) that one of the wards therein be named after his mother, Rukminiamma.

As regards the first condition, it is to be noted that it is a departure from the policy approved by Government in 1922. That policy was based, however, on the facts that at that time, competent Lady Medical Officers were not available for being posted to Women's Hospitals at District Headquarters and that in order to secure for the Women's hospitals the services of qualified doctors, the combination of the Women's hospital with that of the men's was more or less a necessity. But of late, we have been getting quite a number of lady medical officers wi European qualifications and there is now not the same urgent need for the combination. In the present case, we have already sent a qualified lady medical officer to Chikmagalur and there is therefore no inconvenience in locating the Women's dispensary separately from the men's.

As regards the second condition, viz., calling the dispensary after the name of the father of the donor, it would not be strictly correct to do so since the endowment does not cover the entire cost of the

institution. In view, however, of the fact that the endowment itself is large and such generous offers should be encouraged the objection may be waived. Since Rs.5,000 out of the endowment is for constructi the ward, the third condition may also be accepted.

Mr. Nagappa Setty has also agreed to pay a sum of Rs.2,000 towards a Hindustani Girls' School at Chikmagalur. This is on account of the fact that there was some idea of locating the local Hindustani school in the building now going to be utilised for the Female dispensary.

In the circumstances narrated above the endowment has been accepted with the Dewan's approval.

Mr. Nagappa Setty has paid the sum of Rs.25,000 and the Senior Surgeon has been requested informally to arrange for shifting the hospital to its old premises. It is now proposed to issue formal orders regarding the transfer. A draft order to this effect is placed in the file.

These papers are now submitted for the gracious perusal of His Highness and approval to the action taken and proposed to be taken.

K. Chandy.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
22nd July 1926.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* the endowment of Mr. Nagappa Setty of Chickmagalur in connection with the local Hospital for women and children *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Bangalore,
24th July 1926.

Mirza M. Ismail
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Subject.

Endowment of Mr. Nagappa Setty of Chickmagalur in connection with the Local Hospital for women and children.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Mad File No. 119 of 1925

Serial No. 12

To The Senior Surgeon
The D.e and President by Bd
The Secy. Engineer
The Comptroller to Govt

No 984-7 dt 31.7.1926

Desire that the women's section of the combined hospital at Chidambaram be retransferred to its former habitation with the necessary staff and equipment and that a sum of Rs 5000/- out of the endowment be used for constructing a maternity ward to be called after the Donor's mother Rukminiamma

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Abstract of Tappal dated 8th April 1926.

From whom	Brief abstract
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Forwards copy of a letter dated the 5th instant from Mr.M.L.Nagappa Setty, Merchant & Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur Town Offering a sum of Rs.25000/- for the opening of a Hospital for Women and Children in Chikmagalur and recommends that his munificent offer may be accepted very early for reasons set forth in the letter.

C.K. Ramakrishna
Registrar.

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No. 606 LB / 25-26 Encs

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur, 6th April *192* 6.

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FROM
G.B.Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To
B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter dated the 5th instant from Mr.M.L.Nagappa Setty, Merchant and Coffee Planter, -- Chikmagalur, offering a sum of Rs 25,000/- for the opening of a -- Hospital for Women and Children in the Chikmagalur Town.

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7. I invite your attention to the last para of Mr.Nagappa Setty's letter and solicit early orders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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As a great deal of difficulties are at present experienced for want of a Lying-in-ward I am also prepared to construct as an additional annexure to the building that now exists a labour ward at a cost of about Rs 5,000/- (five thousand) to afford facilities for maternity purposes, or to place that amount at the disposal of Government for the construction of a suitable building for that purpose in the same spacious compound. This Ward may be named after my mother Mrs. Rukmaniamma.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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No. L.B. 606 / 25-26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Kadur District Board,

Dated, Chickmagalur 25th April 1926.

From

G.B. Heblikar, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

President, District Board,
Kadur District,
CHICKMAGALUR.

To

B. Nagappa, Esquire, Bar-at-law.,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. L.B. 606/25-26 dated the 6th instant in regard to the acceptance of Mr. M.L. Nagappa Setty's offer of Rs. 25,000/- for the retransfer of the women's section of the General Hospital at Chickmagalur to the building in which formerly located i.e., to the old Female Dispensary building, I have the honour to state that the proposal was, at his request, considered by the District Board at their meeting held on the 9th instant.

A copy of the Board's resolution is enclosed herein for information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.B. Heblikar

President,

Kadur District Board.

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Extract from the Meeting Proceedings of the Kadur District Board convened on the 9th April 1926.

Subject No. 32:- Read:- Letter dated 5-4-1926 from Mr. M.L. Nagappa Setty, Coffee Planter and Merchant, Chickmagalur forwarding a copy of his letter of even date addressed to the Deputy Commissioner offering a sum of Rs. 25,000/- in connection with the retransfer of the Dispensary for women and children from the General Hospital Building to the old Female Dispensary building at Chickmagalur and requesting that his application may be recommended to Government with the Board's support.

Resolution:- The Board recommends to Government that the offer may be accepted.

Sd/- G. B. Heblikar,
President,
Kadur District Board.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

8th April

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D. No. 606 LB. Enc
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Dated, Chikmagalur...6th April 1926.

Shall the file may perhaps be called for

Dear Mr. Sundara Rao, Seen to post medical Dept. with compts

I enclose herein copy of my letter addressed to-day to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, in regard to the offer of Rs. 25,000/- by Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty, Merchant and Coffee Planter, Chickmagalur , for the retransfer of the Women's section of the General Hospital to the building in which it was formerly held-(i.e., to the Old Female Dispensary building). Mr. Nagappa Setty will be highly grateful to you if you will kindly place the matter before the Dewan and obtain orders before the close of this month. There need be no delay in the disposal of this simple matter, as it does not involve any expenditure to Government.

8/4/26.

I saw the Tappal abstract of 7th yesterday. Please put it up today - RB 9/4

To 9/4

Yours Sincerely,

S. Bobbebekar

G. Sundara Rao, Esq, B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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File No. 119-25

Serial No. 43

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No. G 9126/G1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Comr.....

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Sir,

With reference to Your letter No 606 dB 25-26 dated the 6th April 1926 in a matter of the Offer of Messrs Nagappa Letty & Chuk. magalur of the a sum of Rs 25000/- for opening a Hospital for women and children at Chik. magalur over on certain

Date of issue 14/5/26

Signed by Mr. M.V.G

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by .....

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Consulting I am directed to enquire whether it would be sufficient if structural alterations are made to the present Hospital building so as to secure privacy to the women sections of the Hospital. Dept of request and the person to speak to the matter and communicate his views to the Govt, and in case the proposal is approved the gift may be accepted on a deposit

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Medical Officer

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Copy of the above to Govt for information

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Medical Officer

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No. LB 606 25-26

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur,...21st...May.....192 6.

FROM

G.B.Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Medical and Agricultural Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.9126/Medical.119-15-2 ---- dated the 14th May 1926, I have the honor to state that as desired in your letter I personally explained to Mr.Nagappa Setty, Chikmagalur, -- the views of Government and requested him to consider the proposals made and give me his opinion in writing. He has accordingly submitted to me the enclosed letter wherein he requests that his prayer for the separation of the female section of the Hospital from the General --- Hospital, Chikmagalur, and its location in the old Female Dispensary may be favourably considered for reasons explained therein.

2. I gather from para 6 of the Senior Surgeon's unofficial -- note dated 30th April 1926 that he is under the impression that the -- proposal to shift the female department to a different place was ---- emanated from me. In fact, I merely forwarded Mr.Nagappa Setty's -- letter and said that I generally agreed with him.

3. I may add that from the drift of the discussion I had with

Mr.

Mr.Nagappa Setty, I gather that he will withdraw his offer if Government do not favourably consider his prayer. He has asked me to request you to obtain very early orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

S B Deobudkar

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

K.L.N.

Presented in person to Deputy Commissioner by Smt. Sinha 21-5-24

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kaira District.

Sir,

With reference to our personal conversation about the proposal to continue the female dispensary and maternity ward in the main building, I have the honour to state as follows :-

My object in offering a sum of Rs.25,000/- was, to make the female hospital an independent unit quite unconnected with the male section of the General Hospital as Indian ladies and respectable women do not care to go to the hospital which is manned by medical men. They would rather silently suffer at home than expose themselves to the gaze of men unconnected with their affairs. I believe, this is the reason why in the Native States and elsewhere separate hospitals have been established for females and Zenanas.

Government have already ordered considerable additions to the female section of the General Hospital at Nadiad. As no outside help is expected for this outlay and as the object I have in view will be defeated and not helped by this, I request Government to utilise another sum from the Female Hospital Fund, that the same may be available for the female hospital at Nadiad which I hear is in need of funds.

As a general observation, I have found that respectable ladies do not avail themselves of the help of medical relief in the combined hospital as they used to, before the amalgamation, for instance, the ladies of the house have never come to the hospital since the female dispensary was shifted from its original place. Within the last three months, the lady doctor has been called in, a number of times to my house. As many would not at all go for visits to their residences and in all the interests of economy at this medical relief essentially for women should, the only course to be adopted is to find a place for them within the old hospital premises, only as seen will be the best. It will thus be seen that the object for which the money is offered will not be achieved if the women have to go to the General Hospital for treatment.

I have seen the women's hospital and I consider it entirely unsuitable as a part of the General Hospital. It may be argued that the General Hospital is, that the sanitation is not satisfactory and suffering women object going to the hospital, because they have to pass through the male wards and there is no Sub-assistant available for this work. It is also difficult to be sure of a lady doctor available for the patients in the Female Hospital. I have my doubt that the District Medical Officer will have time to attend to the female patients, if his attention is required in the Medical Officer in charge. As the lady visitors to the Civil Hospital have to pass through the wards in charge of the male doctors in Hospitals in Bengal and Bombay, I fail to see how it will be in any way different in the case of purely female hospitals and female doctors who handle gynaecological cases as more common.

A combined dispensary may work with many evils in those places where there are surgeons in charge as poorly qualified lady doctors to assist them. There need not be a combined dispensary where Government have previously tested lady medical officers who can well qualified and skilful surgeons. It does not at all the reason that that system should be continued in places where they are not sufficiently advanced to avail themselves of the services of male doctors and where Government have in consequence, no

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From

M.L.Nagappa Setty,
Merchant and Coffee Planter,
Chikmagalur.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Medical & Agricultural Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein copy of my application presented this day to the Deputy Commissioner, for forwardal to Government in reply to their enquiry received recently in connection with the establishment of an independent Women's Hospital at ------ Chikmagalur.

As I have already explained to you in person, I have definitely expressed my views in the matter as you will see therefrom.

I hope therefore, that you will kindly use your good -- Offices to further the noble cause I have now undertaken and expedite early favourable orders of Benign Government on the -- points raised.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.L.Nagappa Setty

Chikmagalur,
21st May 1926.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

With reference to our personal conversation [illegible] the proposal [illegible] continue the female dispensary and [illegible] hospital in the same building, I have the honour to state as follows :-

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Government have already [illegible] the female section of the General Hospital at [illegible]. [illegible] outside help is expected for [illegible] which I have in mind of [illegible].

From personal experience, [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] avail themselves [illegible] of medical relief [illegible] General Hospital [illegible] the building of [illegible] the female [illegible] the last [illegible] number of [illegible] visits to the hospital [illegible] that [illegible] only [illegible]. It will [illegible] that [illegible] hospital for treatment.

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highly qualified Lady Doctors. I think there is no justification in saying that Lady Medical Officers are unfit to undertake normal operations on account of their sex. It is a statement which no reasonable man will in these times accept. There will be a training in University degrees required to govern if there are different standards of efficiency for men and women graduates.

Sir, I may be excused for saying all this rather bluntly. I had to do it to make my intentions known to the Indian Government, so that they might know under what difficulties the poor people in the mofussil live.

I also hear that Government proposes to hand over the Lady Medical Officers quarters to the Education Department for locating the Industrial Girl School. I am under the impression that this building will be unsuitable in every respect for that purpose.

I trust either the Municipal Council will allot the necessary funds to be spoiled by making the proposed wells of the building and the Education Department finds funds for it. I do not know whether the consent of the District Board and Municipality for the building jointly with the Government has been obtained for the transfer. I believe that the Board is to lend Rs.[illegible] towards the necessary in this building, in consideration of its being located at [illegible]. As you know, Mr. Certain Mr. Krishna Rao's estimate was Rs.30,000/- for the main building only.

It is a matter for consideration if Government portion there will be necessary to reduce the donation by the extent of Rs.[illegible]/- in order to make the building available for the Education Department.

Sir, you may perhaps be disposed to say that, [illegible] for the Lady Doctor this scheme with a view to secure for the Municipality the benefit of the Hospital. I must plead that I have [illegible] the Municipality -- staff of the Hospital [illegible]. [illegible] the truth, that their utility will be further enhanced and not endangered if my humble offer is favourably accepted by Government.

I hope, I have made myself sufficiently clear. In conclusion, I once again beg to request the favour of an early reply to my letter dated [illegible] for the establishment of a Lady Doctor at the Hospital at Chikmagalur.

I have already explained to you, in person that it will be my endeavour to keep [illegible] for the Lady Doctor's quarters as it is in future.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M. L. Rajappa Setty.

Chikmagalur
Dated.....21st May.....1925.

Copy

M. Venkatasubbiah

To

The Secretary to Government,

Medical & Agricultural Departments.

Sir

With reference to my donation of Rs.25,000 for a separate Female dispensary at Chickmaglur, I understand that there is some idea of shifting the present Hindustani Girls' School to that building and that this to some extent would interfere with the acceptance of my donation. I do not know if there is any real necessity to shift the Hindustani Girls' School from its present building to the old female dispensary building. If on account of the latter building not being utilised for the Girls' School in connection with my endowment, it becomes necessary for Government or other authority to construct a new building for the Girls' School, I beg to state that I shall be prepared to make a contribution therefor not exceeding Rs.2,000.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Proceedings of the Government of

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Read:-

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2. Correspondence ending with letter No. L.B. 606 of 1925-26 dated the 21st May 1926 from the same officer, forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Nagappa Setty requesting that his prayer for the separation of the women section of the Hospital from the General Hospital, Chikmagalur, and for its location in the [redacted] womens dispensary building may be favourably considered.

now used as the lady doctor's quarters

3. Letter dated 25th May 1926 from Mr. Nagappa Setti to the effect that if the shifting of the Female dispensary and hospital to the building proposed by him makes it necessary for Government to incur expenditure in providing a suitable building for the Hindustani Girls School at Chikmagalur, he would be prepared to contribute a sum not exceeding Rs. 2000/-for the purpose.

Order

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ORDER No. G10191-5

Dated 8th June ~~May~~ 1926.

Mr. Nagappa Setti of Chikmagalur has promised an endowment of Rs. 25,000 for a Maternity Ward and for additional facilities for the -- Women's Hospital at Chickmagalur, provided that (1) the Women's Hospital is kept separate from the Men's and located in the present Lady Doctor's Quarters, (2) the new institution is named after the donor's father, (3) at least one of the lying-in-wards of the institution is named after his mother. He further promises to contribute the sum of Rs, 2,000/- towards the cost of the construction of a Hindustani Girls' School, if one is arranged to be ~~so~~ constructed at Chikmagalur within the next two years. The Deputy Commissioner recommends the acceptance of the offer on the conditions proposed. The Senior Surgeon, however, prefers the continuance of the present arrangement, viz., the maintenance of a combined Hospital at Chikmagalur, the Lady Doctor's quarters ~~being used~~ may be required for a Hindustani Girls' School at Chickmagalur.

Partly because such Combination will secure the services of the male doctor & the female dispensary and partly because

2. Government consider that as a qualified Lady Assistant Surgeon is posted to Chikmagalur and the intention of Government is always to post a properly qualified lady Medical Officer to the place, cases requiring the help of male doctors would be ~~very~~ rare and the need for continuing a combined institution as at present would not be ~~very~~ insistant. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the offer of Mr. Nagappa Setty, ~~subject to the conditions mentioned on him~~, be accepted, with thanks, and the endowment be received as deposit in the Government Treasury at once and the fact reported to Government.

As it will be incorrect to call the Hospital after the donor's name so long as the whole cost is not borne by the donor, a tablet may be put up mentioning the donation and words as may be decided by the D.C. in consultation with the D.

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the names of the donars father & mother respectively,

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit, very early, proposals for the utilisation of the endowment and for retransfering the women section of the General Hospital to the building under reference. Plan and estimate for the provision of a Maternity Ward in connection with this institution may be submitted, in consultation with the Chief Engineer, for the approval of Government.

4. The offer of a contribution of Rs. 2000/- for a Hindustani School made by Mr. Nagappa Setti is noted. ~~This Question may be separately dealt with~~.

may also be accepted if a new Hindustani Girls School be built within 2 years.

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Secretary to Govt.
Med. and Agri. Departments.

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To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, for communication to Mr. Nagappa Setti &c. for donation
The Comptroller to Government.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No.C33 L.D.25-27 dated the 6th April 1927 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, forwarding a copy of a letter dated the 5th April 1927 from Mr.K.S.Devappa Setty, Merchant and Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur, offering on certain conditions a sum of Rs.20,000/- in connection with the dispensary for women and children at Chikmagalur and recommending that the offer be accepted.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.L.D.C33 of 1927 dated the 21st May 1927 from the same officer, forwarding copy of a letter from Mr.Devappa Setty requesting that his prayer for the separation of the women section of the hospital from the General Hospital, Chikmagalur, and for its location in the Master's dispensary building now used as the Lady Doctor's quarters may be favourably considered.

3. Letter dated 28th May 1927 from Mr.Devappa Setty to the effect that if the shifting of the Female Dispensary and hospital to the building proposed by him makes it necessary for Government to incur expenditure in providing a suitable building for the Mahishasuri Girls School at Chikmagalur, he would be prepared to contribute a sum not exceeding Rs.2,000/- for the purpose.

Order No. G 10191-5 of Med 119-25-5

Dated Bangalore, the 8th June 1927.

Mr.Devappa Setty of Chikmagalur has promised an endowment of Rs.25,000/- for a Maternity Ward and for additional facilities for the Women's Hospital at Chickmagalur provided that (1) the Women's Hospital is kept separate from the Men's and located in the present Lady Doctor's Quarters, (2) the new institution is

named after the donor's father and (2) at least one of the lying-in-cards of the institution is named after his mother. He further proposes to contribute the sum of Rs.2,000/- towards the cost of the construction of a Minicoy Girls' School, if one is arranged to be constructed at Chickmagalur within the next two years. The Deputy Commissioner recommends the acceptance of the offer on the conditions proposed. The Senior Surgeon, however, prefers the continuance of the present arrangement, viz., the maintenance of a combined hospital at Chickmagalur partly because such combination will secure the services of the male doctor to the female dispensary and partly because the Lady Doctor's quarters may be required for the Minicoy Girls' School at Chickmagalur.

3. Government consider that as a qualified Lady Assistant Surgeon is posted to Chickmagalur and the intention of Government is always to post a properly qualified Lady Medical Officer to the place, where requiring the help of male doctors would be rare and the need for continuing a combined institution as at present would not be insistent. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the offer of Mr.Sayyid Kutty, be accepted, with thanks, and the endowment be received on deposit in the Government Treasury at once and the fact reported to Government. As it would be incorrect to call the hospital after the donor's father's name so long as the whole cost is not borne by the donor, a tablet may be put up mentioning the donation and words as may be decided by the Senior Surgeon in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner and the Government may be designated after the names of the donor's father and mother respectively.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit, very early, proposals for the utilisation of the endowment and for retransferring the women section of the General Hospital to the building

under reference. Plan and estimate for the provision of a Maternity Ward in connection with this Institution may be submitted, in consultation with the Chief Engineer, for the approval of Government.

6. The offer of a contribution of Rs.2,000/- for a Hindustani School made by Mr.Nagappa Setty may also be accepted if a New Hindustani Girls' School should be built within 3 years.

M. Venkatesalayangar
for Secretary to Government,
Medical and Agricultural
Departments.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District for communication to Mr.Nagappasetty.
" Inspector General of Education in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government.

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Dy 6268 / Med 119-25-5

L.S. No. 695
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Kadur District Board,

Dated, Chickmagalur 10th June 192 6.

From

G. B. Heblikar, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

President, District Board,
Kadur District,
CHICKMAGALUR.

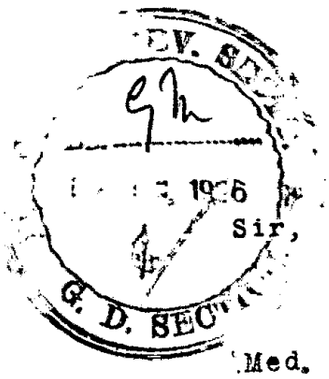
To

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Medical and Agricultural Depts.

B A N G A L O R E.



Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. G. 10191-5/ Med. 119-25-5 dated the 8th June 1926, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Mr. Nagappa Setty in the matter of naming the Women's Hospital at Chickmagalur after his father.

I think his request has to be granted as the capital value of the buildings proposed to be utilised for the Hospital is only Rs. 20,183/- whereas he has actually promised Rs. 27,000/-. He has quoted two instances in support of his prayer, which he says are on all fours with his case.

As the sentence to which he refers " It would be incorrect to call the Hospital after the donor's father's name so long as the whole cost is not borne by the donor " really means that Government would have no objection to naming the Hospital after his father if he paid the cost of the building, I would recommend that the Hospital may be named after his father. In making the offer he had told me that he is giving the full value of the building plus Rs. 5,000/- for a ward to be named after his mother.

I enclose a copy of a D.O. Letter from the -

Executive

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Executive Engineer, Kadur Division stating that the capital value of the building including the Out-houses occupied by the Midwives and Compounders is Rs. 20,185/-.

I shall recover Rs. 25,000/- from Mr. Nagappa Setty on hearing from you.

I request the favour of a very early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S B Hebbar

Deputy Commissioner,
&
President,
Kadur District Board.

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D.O. No. 248 dated 10th June 1926 from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, Chickmagalur to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

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In reply to your D.O. letter of even date re: capital value of the Lady Apothecary's quarters at Chickmagalur, I have hereunder furnished the required information, which I hope you will find sufficient.

Year of construction: 1897-98.

1. Main building.	Rs.	17,335.
2. Outhouses used as quarters for - Midwives and Compounders.	"	2,850
Total:--	Rs.	20,185/-

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S B Hebbalkar

Deputy Commissioner & President,
Kadur District.

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To The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dt
Chikmagalur

Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks Government order No. G. Ic19-6/ medl: II9-25-5 dated the 8th instant.

With reference to para 2 of the order, I beg to point out that as the capitalized cost of the building is less than the donation promised by me, I request you to recommend to Government that the Hospital may kindly be named after my father as proposed by me.

I believe the maternity at Hole-Narasepur and the out-patients dispensary attached to the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore have been named after the donor on their paying the value of the building.

As soon as I hear from the Government, I shall pay the amount.

I beg to remain
Yours faithfully
M. Venkatappa

Chikmagalur
Dated 10/6/26

GM 6215

Med 119-25 Q.64

From,

M.L.Nagappasetty.,

Coffee merchant & Planter,

Chikmagalur. Dated 11th June, 1926.

To,

R.Ranga Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

The Secretary to Government,

Medical & Agricultural Departments,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for obtaining early orders of Government in the matter of Women & Childrens' Hospital at Chikmagalu

I have this day sent a reply pointing out that I have actually offered very much more than the capital value of the building which is proposed to be utilized for the location of the Hospital. As the Government have in effect say that they would have had no objection to Hospital being named after my father if I had paid the cost, and as I have paid more than the cost, I hope you will proceed The Government to grant my prayer.

Of course you are aware of the fact that The Holenarsipur Maternity and The attached out-patents' Dispensary to The Victoria Hospital in Bangalore are named after the donors on their paying the cost of the building.

I would have come in person but for being unavoidably detained on account of some personal inconvenience. I would request you to obtain early orders from Government in the matter.

Begging to be excused for the trouble.

I Remain,

Yours Sincerely,

M.L.Nagappasetty

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SUBJECT.....

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To

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Sir,

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...ched to state that as the amount of the ~~Kapurthala Bell's~~ document does not cover the entire cost of the ~~land~~ ~~working~~ of the institution, including its working expenses, ~~and as such~~ it would not be ~~correct~~ appropriate to name the Hospital after the donor's father.

But, as a special case, Govt will accede to the proposal, if the donor pays up the full amount of the ~~land~~ sum to the Govt Treasury, immediately, on this account.

Thanks.

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No. LB 606 / 25-26.

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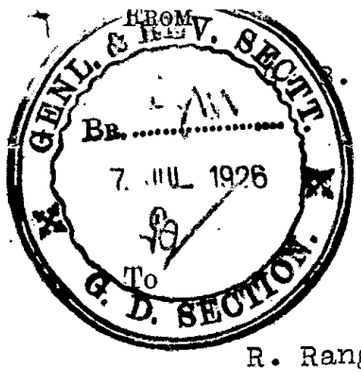
Dated 119-25-9

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur, 3rd July *1926*



From
B. Heblikar, Esq, B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, President District Board,
Kadur District.

To
R. Ranga Rao, Esq, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Medical & Agricultural Departments *Bangalore.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. C. 70/Medl. 11 9-25 dated the 29th June 1926, re: the Women's Hospital at Chickmagalur, I have the honor to state that Mr. Nagappa Setty has presented to me this day a cheque No. B. 014765 dated 3rd July 1926 on the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore, for a sum of Rupees Twenty Five Thousand, (Rs 25,000/-) which I have forwarded to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore for encashment.

2. As the Government have accepted his terms, Mr. Nagappa Setty desires that the new hospital may be named after his father "Late M. Lachiasetty Hospital for Women and Children " and opened in the old Female Dispensary building immediately, a Maternity Ward being called after his mother " The Rukminiamma Maternity Ward ". I accordingly recommend that arrangements may be made to open the said Hospital as desired by the donor before the close of this month by re-transferring the necessary staff etc., from the present combined Hospital for duty at the former place. I think this can be accomplished without any difficulty, in view of the fact that no structural alterations to the building were made when the dispensary building was converted into Lady Medical Officer's quarters. I also request that a qualified Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon may be posted for this Institution as per - -

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Government order No. L. 2160-61/Med. 23-25-2 dated 18-9-25 at an early date, so that the new Hospital may begin work as early as possible. Copy of Mr. Nagappasetty's letter is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner &
President, Kadur District Board, Chickmagalur.

M.L.A.

Copy

Dated, 3rd July 1926.

From,

M.L. Nagappasetty.,
Coffee Planter & Merchant,
Chickmagalur.

To, The Deputy Commissioner & The President
of the District Board, Kadur District
CHICKMAGALUR.

Sir,

As desired in your honor's Office memo No. L.B. 606/25-26 dated the 1st July 1926, forwarding letter No. C. 70/Med. 119-25 dated 29th June 1926 from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments accepting my offer of Endowment and requesting me to pay up the sum of Rs. 25,000/- I beg to enclose Cheque No. B014765 on the Bank of Mysore Ltd., in favour of the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Kadur District for Rs. 25,000/-(Twentyfive thousand).

I therefore request you to forward same and move the Government to direct that, " The M. LACHIASETTY HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN " be opened in the old female dispensary forthwith and a maternity ward in the same hospital to be named after my mother as "THE RUKMINIAMMA MATERNITY WARD".

I understand that as no structural changes have been made in the building when it was converted into the L.M.O.'s quarters it is capable of being used as a hospital forthwith. All that is required is the appointment of a lady Sub Assistant Surgeon and the retransfer of staff of this institution.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours obediently,

M.L. Nagappasetty

Coffee Planter,& Merchant,
Chickmagalur.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Med 119-25-10

In reply please refer to No. 127-8/SL.

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 13th July *192* 6.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Medical & Agricultural Departments,
Bangalore.

SECTT. SANCTION. 15. JUL. 1926

I have the honour to state that a cheque for Rs .25,000/ - (twenty five thousand only), drawn by Mr. H.L. Nagappa setty towards an endowment for an hospital for women and children at Chickmagalur in the name of Mr. M. Lachiah has been realised on 6th July 1926, and credited to Dewan's Deposit Account with the Bank of Mysore. The amount has been credited to the head Charitable Endowments pending orders of the Government sanctioning the endowment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Shamanna.
13.7.26.
For Comptroller.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Letter no 127-8 dated the 12th/14th July 1926 from the Comptroller to East Khasi Hills that a Cheque for Rs 25,000/- drawn by the Nazaphe Selly towards an endowment for an Hospital for women at Lakhimpur in the name of Mrs Lucharselly was received on 6.7.26 and credited to the Revenue Deposit account with the Bank of Impure and that the amount had been credited to the head Charitable Endowments pending orders sanctioning the endowment.

The file relating to Mrs Nazaphe Selly's endowment was sent with a d/f E.O. to the Hon'ble Member of Council on 16.7.26 (copy) as D.no 187. Speaker this may be filed in Continuation

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Med 119-25-11

To no 2, 571 dt 19.7.26

Dear Sir,

In continuation of G.O. No. G.10191-b/ Medl. 119-25 dated 8th May 1926 accepting the endowment of Mr. L. Nagappa Setty of Chikmagalur on the conditions that the Women's Hospital should be kept as a separate institution from the men's and located at the present lady doctor's quarters, and that one of the lying-in wards of the institution ~~has to~~ should be named after his mother and stating, with reference to one of the conditions of Mr. Nagappa Setty, that it would be incorrect to call the hospital after the name of the donor's father, I am directed to state that on reconsideration, Government are inclined, in view of the generous nature of the endowment, to agree to Mr. Nagappa's request to allow the institution to be called after his father's name. Formal orders in this matter will be issued shortly.

Action may be kindly taken at once to shift the hospital to the new premises as already directed.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Mahomed Usman, L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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Med 119-25-12

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Government Order No. G. 10191-5/Med. 119-25-5 dated the 8th June 1926, accepting on certain conditions, the endowment of Rs. 25,000, of Mr. Nagappa Setty of Chikmagalur, for affording additional facilities for -- medical aid to women at Chikmagalur.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. L.B.606/25-26 dated the 3rd July 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner and President District Board, Kadur District, stating that Mr. Nagappa Setty ~~had~~ presented him with a cheque on the Bank of Mysore for a sum of Rs. 25,000/-, that he ~~had~~ forwarded it to the Comptroller for encashment and recommending that orders be issued to open the women's dispensary in the building where it ~~was~~ had been previously located under the name "The M.Lachia Setty Hospital for Women and Children" and ~~it~~ to have a maternity ward named as "The Rukmiamma Maternity Ward" and post a Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the other necessary staff for charge of the institution, at an early date.

ORDER No. 9984-7

Dated 3/5th July 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that the women's section of the combined hospital at Chikmagalur be retransferred to its former habitation with the necessary staff and -- equipment at a very early date. Though Gt observed in the previous order it would not be strictly correct to call the

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institution after the donor's father's name, Government, in view of the ~~large~~ liberal sum offered as endowment, are pleased to sanction the recommendation, as a special case. A sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 out of the endowment may be used for constructing a Maternity Ward to be called after the donor's mother Rukminiamma. Proposals for the construction of the Ward should be submitted to Government early in consultation with Mr. Nagappa Setty & the Chief Engr

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Secy to Govt.
Med. and Agl. Depts.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

" Deputy Commissioner and President District Board Kadur District

" Chief Engineer of Mysore.

" Comptroller to Government.